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**Re: Application of Duke Energy Corporation for Authorization to Enter
into a Business Combination Transaction with Cinergy Corporation
Docket No. 2005-210-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing on behalf of intervenors, Electric Cooperatives of S.C., Central Electric Power Cooperative and Saluda River Electric Cooperative to join in the request of Duke Energy Corporation for a continuance of the oral argument scheduled for Wednesday, September 28. We agree with the statements in the letter dated September 22 to you from Bill Austin and Richard Whitt.

We appreciate your consideration of our views on this issue.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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